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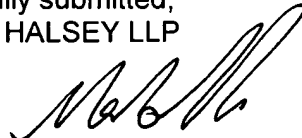
Sir:

The present application claims priority to Japanese Patent Application No. 2001-082314 filed on March 22, 2001. A submission of certified copy of prior foreign applications was filed on March 6, 2002. A copy of the USPTO stamped postcard evidencing submission of the same is enclosed. Further, USPTO PAIR Image File Wrapper includes the certified copy of prior foreign applications was filed on March 6, 2002.

This application was allowed on April 8, 2008. The Examiner is requested to acknowledge the claim for priority and receipt of the priority documents, substantially prior to the Issue Fee due date of July 8, 2008. Since this application has been allowed, this matter is somewhat urgent.

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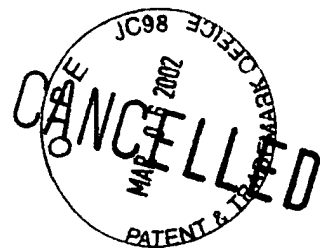
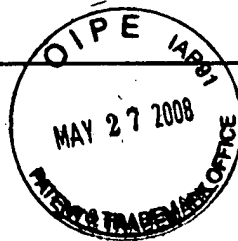
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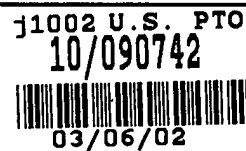


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Sir:

In accordance with the provisions of 37 C.F.R. § 1.55, the applicant(s) submit(s) herewith a certified copy of the following foreign application:

Japanese Patent Application No. 2001-082314

Filed: March 22, 2001

It is respectfully requested that the applicant(s) be given the benefit of the foreign filing date(s) as evidenced by the certified papers attached hereto, in accordance with the requirements of 35 U.S.C. § 119.

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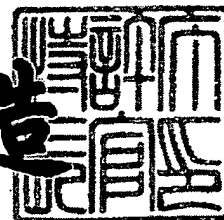
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